AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-40. **(Canceled)**

41. **(Currently Amended)** A refrigerating storage cabinet comprising:

a heat insulating housing having a storage compartment;

a refrigerating unit that includes a compressor, a condenser, an expanding mechanism and an evaporator, ~~said~~the refrigerating unit having refrigerating performance conformable to a plurality of refrigerating specifications including a refrigerating specification for refrigeration and a refrigerating specification for freezing;

an identifying means configured to identify a refrigerating specification for ~~said~~the storage compartment and to provide an identification signal indicative of the identified refrigerating specification; and

a control unit dedicated for ~~said~~the refrigerating unit, ~~said~~the control unit being configured to select one of ~~said~~the plurality of refrigerating specifications based on ~~said~~the identification signal and to control operation of ~~said~~the refrigerating unit in accordance with the selected one of ~~said~~the plurality of refrigerating specifications, wherein

~~said~~the refrigerating unit with ~~said~~the control unit is detachably mounted to ~~said~~the heat insulating housing so as to be connected to ~~said~~the storage compartment;

~~said~~the identifying means includes a detecting portion provided on ~~one of said~~the refrigerating unit ~~and said heat insulating housing~~, and further includes a detected portion provided on ~~another one of said~~the heat insulating housing ~~and said refrigerating unit~~;

~~said~~the detecting portion and ~~said~~the detected portion are arranged close to each other such that the detected portion and the detecting portion are moved to a position with respect to each other that triggers ~~so as to have~~ an interaction therebetween, as a result of mounting of ~~said~~the refrigerating unit to ~~said~~the heat insulating housing;

~~said~~the identifying means generates ~~said~~ the identification signal based on ~~said~~the interaction between ~~said~~the detecting portion and ~~said~~the detected portion;

~~said~~the control unit has a data storage that stores a plurality of refrigerating characteristics associated with ~~said~~the plurality of refrigerating specifications, each of ~~said~~the plurality of refrigerating characteristics being indicative of a time-varying change mode of

dropping of a physical amount relevant to refrigeration, the physical amount including an internal temperature of ~~said~~the storage compartment; and

~~said~~the control unit controls operation of ~~said~~the refrigerating unit so that the physical amount is reduced in accordance with one of ~~said~~the plurality of refrigeration characteristics that is associated with the selected one of ~~said~~the plurality of refrigerating specifications.

42. **(Currently Amended)** A refrigerating storage cabinet according to claim 41, further comprising:

a condensation-preventing heater operable at a plurality of heating performance levels, ~~said~~the condensation-preventing heater being located about an opening of ~~said~~the heat insulating housing; and

a switching device provided to switch the condensation-preventing heater among the plurality of heating performance levels based on ~~said~~the interaction between ~~said~~the detecting portion and ~~said~~the detected portion.

43. **(Currently Amended)** A refrigerating storage cabinet according to claim 41, wherein ~~said~~the heat insulating housing includes:

an information recording section that stores supplementary information including at least one of a size and a heat invasion amount characteristic of ~~said~~the storage compartment; and

an information transmitting means for reading and transmitting the supplementary information to ~~said~~the control unit.

44. **(Currently Amended)** A refrigerating storage cabinet according to claim 41, wherein:

~~said~~the control unit controls operation of ~~said~~the refrigerating unit to perform pull down cooling of ~~said~~the storage compartment when the internal temperature of ~~said~~the storage compartment is higher than a predetermined upper limit temperature until the internal temperature drops to the predetermined upper limit temperature, the predetermined upper limit temperature being set to be higher than a set internal temperature by a predetermined value; and

~~said~~the pull down cooling is performed in accordance with pull down cooling characteristic that is selected based on an internal condition of ~~said~~the storage compartment from at least one pull down cooling characteristic.

45. **(Currently Amended)** A refrigerating storage cabinet according to claim 44, wherein:

~~said~~the control unit controls operation of ~~said~~the refrigerating unit to perform control refrigeration of ~~said~~the storage compartment when the internal temperature of ~~said~~the storage compartment is between the predetermined upper limit temperature and a predetermined lower limit temperature, so that the internal temperature is maintained at around the set internal temperature, on-off control of ~~said~~the refrigerating unit being repeated during ~~said~~the control refrigeration by turning on ~~said~~the refrigerating unit when the internal temperature is at the predetermined upper limit temperature and by turning off ~~said~~the refrigerating unit when the internal temperature is at the predetermined lower limit temperature, the predetermined lower limit temperature being set to be lower than the set internal temperature by a predetermined value; and

~~said~~the control refrigeration is performed in accordance with control refrigeration characteristic that is selected based on an internal condition of ~~said~~the storage compartment from at least one control refrigeration characteristic.